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☞ Yesterday compleated the first quarter since the Mirror has been under the direction of its present Editor.

The countenance of its former friends, and an increase of subscription are highly flattering to him—but something more than good wishes is indispensably necessary. He knows from experience that there are many, who are pointed to the hour, in the payment of a sum of consequence, that neglect so trifling a demand as that of a 100 Cents (the price of a quarter's subscription) which they would not do if they would consider that however small the sum is to them individually, yet in the aggregate, with the printer, it becomes a matter of serious consequence—it being his chief resource, for the discharge of the various and heavy expences he necessarily incurs; for the major part of which he could not reasonably expect credit, and in the article of paper alone (one of the most considerable items in his expences) a short credit is considered a favor.

Subscribers in town will be waited on with their respective Bills—gentlemen in the country will please to forward their quarterage by post or otherwise, for which he will return them a receipt.

March 1.

VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.

THE Members of the Alexandria Library Company are respectfully informed that a considerable number of new Books have been added to the Library, and that a Catalogue of the whole (with the names of the Directors and Members) is ready to be lent out to any member who may wish to complete his own.—Such members as have any of the Books of the Library beyond the time allowed for reading, will please to return them immediately to the Library, as otherwise they may expect to be called on for the Books and Fines.

JAMES KENNEDY, Sen.
Librarian.

March 11. 3

Mount-Vernon Fishery.

THE Subscriber intends carrying on the above Fishery for the Season, at the mouth of Dogue Creek, by running two Seines constantly by proper hands employed thereat.

He therefore takes the liberty of informing the public, (as well as the former customers to this Fishery) that he is determined to sell Shad and Herring from the Seine on as low terms as any other in the neighbourhood.

☞ Cash, Wheat, Rye, or Corn, at the Alexandria market price, will be accepted in payment.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount-Vernon, March 10, 1800. 2w

☞ NOTICE.

AS we expect to leave this place in a short time, and wishing to close our business here, we hope those indebted to us will not deem it unreasonable that we should request the favor of them to discharge their accounts by payment—and we hope in future no application will be made for credit, as it would be painful to refuse those that we have been in the habit of crediting heretofore.

AMOS ALLISON & CO.

Alexandria, March 11. 3t

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A HOUSE and HALF-ACRE LOT, with a stable and coach-house thereon, situated at the junction of Cameron and Pitt Streets, now in the occupation of Col. Marsteller.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount-Vernon, March 10, 1800. tf.

ALL Persons having claims against the Subscriber are desired to bring them in for settlement; and all those indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN STEWART.

Alexandria, March 8. 3t

☞ NOTICE.

IF JAMES THOMPSON, the Son of James and Catharine Thompson, (or the heirs of his body, if they be living) will apply to the Subscriber, in Charles County, State of Maryland, he or they will hear of something to his or their advantage, by the death of his Mother and Brother. The aforesaid James Thompson's Father died some years past, after which his Mother married a certain James Wood.

JOHN MARSHALL.

March 10. 3t

IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & Wm Ramsay's

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting from 2s8 to 4s4 sterling cost, Scotch and Wilting carpets, with suitable borders, stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japann'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant ivory gilt stove.

ELEGANT PRINTS,

With burnished gold frames, viz.

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794. Siege of Gibraltar during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes, costing about 30s. sterling each. These seeds were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.

March 6.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be sold, at Public Vendue, agreeably to the act of Congress of the United States, on the 21st of March next, one Pipe of PORT WINE, marked R. W. imported in the ship Pomona, Littleton Waters, Master, from Oporto.

C. SIMMS, Collector.

February 27. 3taw

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

Andrew & Wm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales	
British oznaburgs in	do.
German do. in	do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases	
Dowlas in	do.
Irish linen in	do.
Brown do. in	do.
Diaper cloths in	do.
Russia sheeting in bales	
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks	

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

Richard Weightman

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his shop into Royal Street, second door north of the Printing Office of the Times, and that he has taken into partnership Mr. PRESLEY JACOBS.

The business will in future be conducted at the above place under the firm of

WEIGHTMAN & JACOBS,

where their customers may depend on the strictest attention being paid to their commands.

March 3. 3t

For New Orleans,

The Schooner

Two Brothers

THO'S WHITE, Master;

Will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to

R & J. HAMILTON,

Who have for Sale,

A quantity of SUGAR of the first quality, imported in the above vessel.

March 8. 3t

For Sale,

The Schooner

EVELINA,

Burthen from 700 to 800 barrels, as she arrived from Sea. Inventory to be seen at my Counting House.

ALSO,

The Craft Patsey,

As she now lies at Adams' Wharf. The credit will be liberal. Apply to

W. HODGSON.

March 6.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

Bernard Ghequiere

HAS ON HAND

10 Hhds. and 6 barrels of first quality Barbados Sugar
6 Pipes and one quarter cask of old Port Wine
10 Chests souchong tea
10 Chests hyson skin tea
4 Chests hyson tea
6 Chests bohea tea
7 Bales New Orleans cotton
1 Hhd. clover seed
40 Boxes 10 by 12 glass
4 Do. 8 by 10 do.
12 Do. 7 by 9 do.
6 Do. 6 by 8 do.
1000 Weight green coffee
2 Pipes gin
1 Pipe brandy
7 Puncheons rum, 2 and 3 years old
22 Casks best London porter of 6 doz. each
1000 Weight ground ginger
1000 Gallons whiskey
1 Keg peach brandy
80 Barrels prime New York pork
40 Do. do. beef
1 Cask London ale
200 Weight soal leather
1 Ton cordage
6 Kegs fig blue
11 Pieces Raven's duck
70 Pieces white rolls
28 Pieces dowlas

All of which he wishes to dispose of for Cash, approved Notes, Flower, Corn, or Tobacco.

February 13. 4w.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

JUST RECEIVED,

Fresh Raisins in casks
Malaga Wine in half & quarter casks
Soap and Candles in boxes
Tanners' Oil in barrels
Two hhds. Wine Glasses
Cheese in casks
Allspice in bags
Chocolate in boxes; and
A few tons of Plaister of Paris,

FOR SALE BY

J. G. LADD.

February 27. tf

In future I shall attend the

High Court of Chancery as well as the Court of Appeals.

BEN. BOTTS.

February 28.

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that

HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,

From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,
American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

George Clemention

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

30 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's scissors, razors cases, cutlery, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven oznaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces flour 5/4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar
A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cognac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Southong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe, blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 16th Sept. 1799

ABEL WILLIS

HAS FOR SALE

1 Pipe of French Brandy, 4th proof
60 Barrels of New York prime Pork
200 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt
6 Bales of fresh, soft shelled Almonds
20 Frails of fresh Figs.

ALSO,

Green grapes by the jar, raisins by the cask and box, olives by the jar, Lisbon oranges by the box, lemons, fresh rice, a fresh assortment of Teas, Siberia, and a number of other fruits and groceries—all of which he will sell low for Cash.

March 4.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the Subscriber will in future attend the High Court of Chancery and the Court of Appeals. EDMUND J. LEE.

March 4. 4t

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-street, has just received an assortment of

Sword and other Canes,

Also some neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

The Columbian Mirror
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IId. LETTER
TO THE YOUNG LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA.

Nor leſs ſhall thy fair ones to glory aſcend,
And genius and beauty in harmony blend;
The graces of form ſhall awake pure deſire,
And the charms of the ſoul ever cheriſh the fire.
Their ſweetneſs unmingled, their manners refin'd,
And virtue's bright image inſtamp'd on the mind,
With peace and ſoft rapture ſhall teach life to glow,
And light up a ſmile in the aſpect of woe!

LADIES,

IN my laſt letter I endeavoured to ſhew you, that your converſation and intercourſe with the world was, in ſeveral reſpects, "*an education for folly.*" From your earlieſt youth, you are accuſtomed to hear beauty extolled as the ſummum bonum of the ſex, and propoſed to you as the principal aim of your endeavours: you are trained up to look with admiration on the flattering marks of diſtinction which it beſtows; and if ſometimes you may chance to hear, from thoſe who have outlived the bloom of it, that beauty ſoon fades, the *melancholy* obſervation is uttered with a ſigh, as a lamentation or tale of ſorrow, for the loſs of a friend. Perpetually engaged in frivolous and idle ſociety, public amuſements, and complimentary viſits—continually occupied in the intereſting labours of dreſs, and the oſtentation of your pretty perſons, you are precluded from cultivating and exerting that *mind* with which nature has bleſſed you. Fiddlers and Dancing Maſters are the inſtructors and firſt acquaintance of your youth; and the ſupreme object of attention as to qualify Miſs for the important purpoſe of reading a novel, chaunting an opera air, or moving an awkward, frenchified minuet.—Hence it is, that the nobleſt works of the Creator are become triflers, vain, flippant, giddy, and loquacious; and we are almoſt tempted to exclaim with the Poet:

Why did the Gods conceal the little mind
And groveling thoughts beneath a heavenly face;
Forget the worth that dignifies mankind,
Yet ſmooth and poliſh to each outward grace?

The accompliſhed Belles—thoſe gaudy butterflies who ſhine in the polite circles, and receive ſo many careſſes from the coxcombs of our ſex, will doubtleſs ſwell with diſdain, and redden with indignation at theſe aſpiring cenſures of an obſcure Eſſayiſt, which would ſtrip them of their tinſel ſplendour, and unmaſk their inſignificance to the world; but I truſt there are many of you who will not think your time miſapplied in peruſing theſe reflections of one who is ſincerely your friend; who would fix your attention and direct your taſte and inclination to the higheſt objects, and form a reliſh within you for the pleaſures of the mind. If I am ſeemingly too ſevere upon the ſex, by treating you with more freedom upon this occaſion, than you think you ought to be treated, I will only obſerve to you, in my excuſe, that ſuch a freedom as this, which endeavors to make you ſenſible of your faults, and awaken your native generoſity of ſpirit, to oppoſe this ſhameful degradation of character, is, in my opinion, much more reſpectful to you than the ſmooth tongue of flattery, which always implies *a want of eſteem* for thoſe whom it is intended to pleaſe. It is impoſſible not to be moved on ſuch a ſubject as this, and there never can be any ſeverity in arguing the matter warmly with you. It may be proper ſometimes *to laugh* you pleaſantly out of ſmaller errors, but it is neceſſary *to rebuke* you ſharply out of this.

Prepare then, to encounter the light of truth, and liſten to advice, reproof, and inſtruction: be willing to bear the pain of the operation, and be thankful to the kind phyſician who inflicts it for your good: reſolve rather to bear the diſappointment of flattering ill founded hopes, than wander forever in the paradiſe of fools: cultivate the beauties of your *mind* as much as the beauties of your countenance and perſon; and ſhew the ſame earneſt ſolicitude to poliſh the *jewel*, as you do to varniſh the *caſket*. Feeble are the attractions of the faireſt form, and ſhort are its triumphs, if it be found that nothing *within* correſponds to the pleaſing appearance *without*. No man ever married a *fool*, without ſeverely repenting it; for though the *pretty creature* may have ſerved well enough for the hour of dalliance and gaiety, yet when folly aſſumes the reins of domeſtic, and eſpecially of parental controul, ſhe will give a perpetual heart-ache to a conſiderate partner. Senſe, manners, and education, will bear the laſt of time; and though nature may have formed a woman in the moſt elegant mould, and decked her out with ſuperlative beauty, can the addition of *mental charms* be any "*overcharge*" to a character that expects to be called *Angel* and *Goddeſs* every day? The decorations of white and red on the ſkin, ſoon drop their luſtre; your roſes will fade, and your lilies will languiſh—but theſe are charms that will add to the fragrancy of the flower, the permanency of the evergreen; which will give you, in the decline of life, an aſcendency over our ſex more flattering than even that of beauty, and make you the delight of your friends, as you formerly were of your admirers. The meridian of your life will then be as brilliant as the morning; and the ſetting ſun will deſcend with the ſame luſtre with which it aroſe. Auſpicious æra! golden days, begin!!

To you, my reſpected, honored friends, ſociety confides the all-important charge of early diſcipline: to you belong the tending of the firſt wants, and the meeting of the earlieſt wiſhes of the helpleſs babe: to you belongs the giving of the firſt impreſſions of education to the dawning mind. The opening mind is daily faſhioned by your plaſtic powers: the future man is but the image of his firſt preceptreſs:—Conſcientiouſly diſcharge the glorious taſk—religiouſly fulfil the nobleſt duty in the ſphere of life. America can not forget, that in her revolutionary war, *your* animating ſmiles ſupported the deſponding ſpirit of the war worn hero! *your* ſoothing accents roufed the dying confidence of patriots yielding to the ſtorm! Well pleaſed with the paſt, ſhe reſigns her preſent, future hope, to the gentle influence of your refined example, and commits the children of the federal republic, in ſolemn truſt, to the lovely daughters of Columbia! May heaven and earth united, give that plaudit to your meritorious toils, which woman has deſerved in every age, and both pronounce, without one voice diſſenting from the eulogy divine, "*faithful and good, well done!*"

In my laſt I gave you reaſon to expect that this letter ſhould aſſert your rights, and remove the great objection to female education, by ſhewing that you are capable of as high improvements as our ſex; but I have already treſpaſſed on the indulgence of Mr. Price, and that topic muſt therefore make the ſubject of my third letter.

JUNIUS.

March 8.

AN ACT
Providing for ſalvage in caſes of recapture.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, That when any veſſel other than a veſſel of war or privateer, or when goods which ſhall hereafter be taken as prize by any veſſel acting under authority from the government of the United States ſhall appear to have before belonged to any perſon, or perſons reſident within or under the protection of the United States, and to have been taken by an enemy of the United States, or under authority, or pretence of authority, from any prince, government or ſtate, againſt which the United States have authorized, or ſhall authorize defence or repriſals, ſuch veſſel or goods not having been condemned as prize by competent authority before the recapture thereof, the ſame ſhall be reſtored to the former owner or owners thereof, he or they paying for, and in lieu of ſalvage, if retaken by a public veſſel of the United States, one eighth part, and if retaken by a private veſſel of the United States, one ſixth part, of the true value of the veſſel or goods ſo to be reſtored, allowing and excepting all impoſts and public duties to which the ſame may be liable. And if the veſſel ſo retaken ſhall appear to have been ſet forth and armed as a veſſel of war, before ſuch capture or afterwards, and before the retaking thereof as aforeſaid, the former owner or owners, on the reſtoration thereof, ſhall be adjudged to pay for, and in lieu of ſalvage one moiety of the true value of ſuch veſſel of war, or privateer.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That when any veſſel or goods, which ſhall hereafter be taken as prize, by any veſſel acting under authority from the government of the United States, ſhall appear to have before belonged to the United States, and to have been taken by an enemy of the United States, or under authority, or pretence of authority from any prince, government or ſtate, againſt which the United States have authorized, or ſhall authorize defence or repriſals, ſuch veſſel, not having been condemned as prize by competent authority before the re-capture thereof, the ſame ſhall be reſtored to the United States. And for, and in lieu of ſalvage, there ſhall be paid from the Treaſury of the United States, purſuant to the final decree which ſhall be made in ſuch caſe by any court of the United States, having competent juriſdiction thereof, to the parties who ſhall be thereby entitled to receive the ſame for the re-capture as aforeſaid, of an unarmed veſſel, or any goods therein, one fifth part of the true value thereof, when made by a private veſſel of the United States, and one twelfth part of ſuch value when the recapture ſhall be made by a public armed veſſel of the United States; and for the re-capture as aforeſaid of a public armed veſſel, or any goods therein, one moiety of the true value thereof when made by a private veſſel of the United States, and one fourth part of ſuch value, when ſuch re-capture ſhall be made by a public armed veſſel of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That when any veſſel or goods which ſhall be taken as prize, as aforeſaid, ſhall appear to have before belonged to any perſon or perſons, permanently reſident within the territory, and under the protection of any foreign prince, government or ſtate, in amity with the United States, and to have been taken by an enemy of the United States, or by authority or pretence of authority from any prince, government or ſtate, againſt which the United States have authorized, or ſhall authorize, defence or repriſals, then ſuch veſſel or goods ſhall be adjudged to be reſtored to the former owner, or owners thereof, he or they paying for and in lieu of ſalvage, ſuch proportion of the true value of the veſſel or goods ſo to be reſtored, as by the law or uſage of ſuch prince, government or ſtate, within whoſe territory ſuch former owner or owners ſhall be ſo reſident, ſhall be required, on the reſtoration of any veſſel or goods of a citizen of the United States, under like circumſtances of re-capture, made by the authority of ſuch foreign prince, government or ſtate; and where no ſuch law or uſage ſhall be known, the ſame ſalvage ſhall be allowed as is provided by the firſt ſection of this act:—Provided, That no ſuch veſſel or goods ſhall be adjudged to be reſtored to ſuch former owner or owners, in any caſe where the ſame ſhall have been, before the re-capture thereof, condemned as prize by competent authority, nor in any caſe where by the law or uſage of the prince, government or ſtate, within whoſe territory ſuch former owner or owners ſhall be reſident as aforeſaid, the veſſel or goods of a citizen of the United States, under like circumſtances of re capture, would not be reſtored to ſuch citizen of the United States: Provided alſo, That nothing herein ſhall be conſtrued to contravene or alter the terms of reſtoration in caſes of re-capture, which are or ſhall be agreed on in any treaty between the United States, and any foreign prince, government or ſtate.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all ſums of money which may be paid for ſalvage as aforeſaid, when accruing to any public armed veſſel, ſhall be divided to and among the commanders, officers and crew thereof, in ſuch proportion as are or may be provided by law, reſpecting the diſtribution of prize money:—And when accruing to any private armed veſſel, ſhall be diſtributed to and among the owners and company concerned in ſuch capture, according to their agreements, if any ſuch there be; and in caſe there be no ſuch agreement, then to and among ſuch perſons, and in ſuch proportions as the court having juriſdiction thereof ſhall appoint.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That ſuch parts of any acts of congreſs of the United States, as reſpect the ſalvage to be allowed in caſes of capture, ſhall be, and are hereby repealed, except as to caſes of re-capture made before the paſſing of this act.

THEODORE SEDGWICK,
Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.
THOMAS JEFFERSON,
Vice Preſident of the United States, and
Preſident of the Senate.

Approved March 3, 1800.

JOHN ADAMS,
Preſident of the United States.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

Mr. H. Lee ſaid, he would call for the unfiniſhed buſineſs of yeſterday, with a view that it might be decided on, and the buſineſs of the nation proceeded in.

The queſtion was put and carried; and the houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, on Mr. Livingſton's reſolutions—Mr. Edmond in the chair—when Mr. Nicholas ſpoke about two hours in favour of them—after he ſat down, the queſtion was called for, and taken—ayes 34—noes 58.

The committee then roſe, reported progreſs, and aſked leave to ſit again; and upon the queſtion, "ſhall the committee have leave to ſit again?" it paſſed in the affirmative, in manner following, to wit:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Alſton, Baer, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, Brown, J. Brown, R. Brown, Champlin, Clay, Condit, Cooper, Dana, J. Davenport, F. Davenport, Dawſon, Davis, Dickſon, Edmond, A. Foſter, D. Foſter, Freeman, Gallatin, Glenn, Grilwold, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Harper, Heiſter, Holmes, Imlay, Jackſon, Kittera, H. Lee, S. Lee, Lieb, Lyman, Livingſton, Macon, Marſhall, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholſon, Platt, Randolph, Sewall, Smilie, J. Smith, Stone, Sumpter, Taliaferro, Thatcher, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, Wadſworth, R. Williams. 59.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Bailey, Brace, Cabell, Chriſtie, Craik, Dennis, Dent, Eggleſton, Evans, Goode, Gordon, Gray, Gregg, Grove, Hanna, Henderſon, Hill, Jones, Kitchell, Lyon, Linn, Nott, Otis, Page, Parker, Pinckney, Powell, Reed, Rutledge, Shepherd, S. Smith, Spaight, Stanford, R. Thomas, Thompſon, Waln, L. Williams, Woods. 38.

The houſe then proceeded to conſider the report of the committee of the whole, when the reſolutions, were again read as follows:

Reſolved, That it appears to this Houſe, That a perſon calling himſelf Jonathan Robbins, and claiming to be a citizen of the United States, impreſſed on board a Britiſh ſhip of war, was committed for trial in one of the courts of the United States, for the alledged crime of piracy and murder committed on the high ſeas on board the Britiſh frigate Hermione.—That a requiſition being ſubſequent to ſuch commitment made by the Britiſh miniſter to the Executive of the United States for the delivery of the ſaid perſon (under the name of Thomas Naſh) as a fugitive under the 27th article of the treaty with Great Britain. The Preſident of the United States did by a letter written from the department of ſtate, to the judge who committed the ſaid perſon for trial, officially declare his opinion to the ſaid judge that he "conſidered an offence committed on board a public ſhip of war on the high ſeas to have been committed within the juriſdiction of the nation to whom the ſhip belongs," and in conſequence of ſuch opinion and conſtruction, did adviſe and requeſt the ſaid judge to deliver up the perſon ſo claimed to the agent of Great Britain, who ſhould appear to receive him, provided only that the ſtipulated evidence of his criminality ſhould be produced.—That in compliance with ſuch advice and requeſt of the Preſident of the U. States, the ſaid perſon ſo committed for trial, was by the judge of the diſtrict court of South Carolina, without any preſentment or trial by Jury, or any Inveſtigation of his claim to be a citizen of the United States, delivered up to an officer of his Brittannic majeſty, and afterwards tried by a court martial and executed on a charge of mutiny and murder.

Reſolved, That inaſmuch as the conſtitution of the United States, declares that the judiciary power, ſhall extend to all queſtions ariſing under the conſtitution, laws and treaty of the United States, and to all caſes of admiralty and maritime juriſdiction, and alſo that the trial of crimes except in caſes of impeachment, ſhall be by jury, and ſuch trial ſhall be held in the ſtate where ſuch crime ſhall have been committed, but when not committed within any ſtate, when at ſuch place or places as Congreſs may by law have directed.—And inaſmuch as it is directed by law, that the offence of murder committed on the high ſeas ſhall be deemed to be piracy and murder, and that "the trial of all crimes committed on the high ſeas, or in any place out of the juriſdiction of any particular ſtate, ſhall be in the diſtrict where the offender is apprehended, or into which he may be firſt brought."

Therefore, the ſeveral queſtions whether the alledged crime of piracy and murder was committed within the exclu-ſive juriſdiction of Great Britain, whether it comes within the purview of the id 27th article? And whether a perſon ſtating that he was an American citizen, and had committed the act of which he was accuſed, in attempting to regain his liberty from illegal impriſonment, ought to be delivered up, without any inveſtigation of his claim to citizenſhip, or inquiring into the facts alledged in his defence, on all matters excluſively of judicial enquiry, as ariſing from treaties, laws, conſtitutional proviſions, and caſes of admiralty and maritime juriſdiction.

That the deciſion of thoſe queſtions by the Preſident of the United States, againſt the juriſdiction of the courts of the United States, in a caſe where thoſe courts had already aſſumed and exerciſed juriſdiction by his advice and requeſt to the judge of the diſtrict court, that the perſon ſo charged ſhould be delivered up, provided only ſuch evidence of criminality, ſhould

be produced as would justify his appre. hension and commitment for trial, is a dangerous interference of the executive with judicial decisions; and that the compliance with such advice and request, on the part of the judge of the district court of South Carolina, is a sacrifice of the constitutional independence of the judicial power, and exposes the administration thereof to suspicion and reproach.

And upon the question, "Will the house agree with the committee, in their disagreement to the said resolutions:

Mr. Gallatin spoke at great length in favor of them, when an adjournment was called for and carried.

Alexandria, March 13.

At a Meeting of the RELIEF FIRE COMPANY, on Thursday Evening, the 6th instant, the following Officers were duly chosen, whose authority is recognized by an Act of the Corporation, and is to be respected accordingly.

ARCH. M'CLEAN, *Clk.*

George Taylor, 1st
Wm. Harper, 2d } Commanders.
Thos. Preston, 3d

George Coryell,
Thos Vowell, Jun. } Subordinate Directors.
Daniel Douglass,

Samuel Craig,
Joseph Harper,
Bryan Hampson, } Regulators.
George Irish,

Wm. Newton,
Alex. M'Kenzie, } Trustees.
Joseph Deau,

MARRIED, on Monday the 10th inst. at Shuter's Hill, CHARLES ALEXANDER, jun. Esq. to the amiable Miss MARY BOWLES ARMISTEAD.

The Legislature of Rhode Island, in session at Providence, have voted unanimously to pay a suitable testimony of veneration and respect to the memory of *George Washington.*

The following interesting passage is extracted from the Eulogium delivered before the Pennsylvania Society of Cincinnati, on the 22d of February, by Major W. JACKSON.

In assaulting the intrenched post at Red Bank, the German troops, led by the gallant DONOP, were repulsed with dreadful slaughter, and their wounded leader was left a prisoner on the field.

The God-like Washington dispatched from his camp, an officer to assure him of his personal concern, and to offer every attention which his situation might require—He was even charged with the care of his removal, if it should be desired within the British lines.

The profound sensibility of the hostile chief was expressed in the following message.

"Convey, Sir, to General WASHINGTON, the deep impression of my gratitude—my situation admits not, at this time of a personal acknowlegment—but the first moment of my recovery, should such be the will of heaven, shall be devoted to place before him the homage of my heart."

Where is the testimonial of equal impression with the praise of a dying enemy!

What powers of eulogy can reach the pathos of such praise!

From the Raleigh (N.C.) Register.

The following is a remarkable circumstance: Wm. Perry and his wife now near eighty years of age, have lived on their plantation in the county of Franklin, for fifty two years or upwards, during which time there have been born upon the place between 30 and 40 children, who have mostly removed from thence and branched in different families and situations; and yet, remarkable as it may seem it is nevertheless true that there has not been a death on the plantation in all this time, and all the children born upon the place are still living.

FROM THE VIRGINIA FEDERALIST.

It is the fate of every man whose virtue and talents have elevated him in society to excite the envy and hatred of Many.

EXAMINER.

We have a full exemplification of this humiliating truth in the very number of the Examiner which contains it. The sentence as quoted, forms the exordium of a chain of reflections, preparatory to a vindication of Mr. Jefferson, respecting certain debts owing by him to British merchants, on which occasion, candour induces me to admit, a letter from that gentleman himself to the creditors concerned, which is subjoined to the editorial remarks, to be completely satisfactory. It is greatly to be regretted, that this laudable regard for the *reputation* of others is by no means to be regarded as characteristic of the gazette in question.

Captain Truxton, of the Constellation frigate, for a display of bravery in an action with a French ship of war, the Volontaire, of fifty odd guns, which ought to extort admiration even from an enemy, has subjected himself to the lash of the Examiner's Scots Correspondent, who, unsatisfied with a silly criticism on the report made to the Secretary of the Navy, not only censures the commander of the Constellation for imprudence, but boldly ventures an assertion as to the issue of the action, which impugns his veracity. The ignorance which this foreign incendiary betrays, in his criticism on the term "*main battery*" inserted in the report of the action alluded to, can only be equalled by his malignancy. Scarcely a seaman in the world, but *is*, or *has been*, at one time or other in his voyage through life, habituated to the term, which sounds so *unmanawarlike* in the ears of this pitiful pamphleteer, whose '*Prospect*' I venture to predict, will ultimately terminate in a *crop*; not, Mr. Federalist, in a crop of certain grain which the famed Lexicographer Johnson tells us by way of definition, '*in England feeds horses, in Scotland feeds men,*' but in a crop which, by adding the letters i n g to it, will convey an exposition of my meaning as satisfactory perhaps to the learned, as Mr. Johnson's definition of Oats; and the applicability of which to the subject (if the fears of justice are not robbed of their sting) no man of common honesty can deny.

Attacks however from this polluted quarter on every virtuous character and wise measure of the government of the United States, are not unfrequent. The army and navy—every measure of defence and every defender of the country, have been alternately assailed by this miserable fugitive from his own native land, which he nevertheless, Spanial like, seems to love, for conferring on him the bleedings of exile and outlawry.

I did not, Mr. Federalist, intend to have dwelt on this subject so long: still less did I expect when it was taken up, that it would have cost me as many words. Indulge me however in one or two additional observations and I have done.

The obvious cause of the cowardly attack on capt. Truxton is this—*American like*, he has dared to attack and to vanquish a *Mounseer Jean Foutre*, who had come out of port to capture the unarmed merchantmen of America. For this he is criminated by the *Pat-Riots* of the day generally, who making the pending negociation with the terrible republic the chief grounds of their abuse, thereby clearly evince, not only the little interest they take in what appertains to the interest and honour of this country, but the most unjustifiable predilections for another.

Sympathy towards a fellow sailor, with whom I have the honor to be personally acquainted has brought forward this reply to an insidious & unmanly attack, which, had the object against whom it is levelled been present, would have subjected the author immediately to that punishment which I have predicted as his reward in time to come.

A SEAMAN.

Rocketts, March 1, 1800.

From the New-York Commercial Advertiser.

Scotland, which has given birth to some of the principal luminaries of science, has lately added a name to her catalogue of Genius which bids fair to equal, if not exceed every other. That name is THOMAS CAMPBELL, a young man, not more than twenty years of age, who has just given the world an astonishing specimen of poetic powers in a poem called "*The Pleasures of Hope,*" from which we have already published one extract, as we found it in a late London Paper. Since that time a complete copy has been put into our hands; and we have perused it with mingled emotions of pleasure and of wonder. It is a composition in which imagery the most sublime, and scenes the most simple and tender are delineated with the nice skill of a mighty master. Of the latter, we give the following fine picture of a mother at the cradle of her sleeping infant:

Lo at the couch where infant beauty sleeps,
Her fleet watch the mournful mother keeps;
She, while the lovely babe unconscious lies,
Smile on her little son with pensive eyes,
And weaves a song of melancholy joy—
"Sleep, image of thy father, sleep my boy:
No ling'ring hour of sorrow shall be thine;
No sigh that rends thy father's heart and mine;
Bright as his manly fire the son shall be
In form and soul; but, ah! more blest than he!
Thy fame, thy worth, thy filial love at last,
Shall soothe this aching heart for all the past—
With many a smile my solitude repay,
And chase the world's ungenerous scorn away.
"And say, when summoned from the world and thee,
I lay my head beneath the willow tree;
Wilt thou, sweet mourner! at my stone appear,
And soothe my parted spirit sing'ring near?
Oh, will thou come! at evening hour, to shed
The tears of memory o'er my narrow bed;
With aching temples on thy hand reclin'd,
Muse on the last farewell I leave behind,
Breathe a deep sigh to winds that murmur low,
And think on all my love, and all my woe?"
So spoke affection, ere the infant eye
Can look regard, or brighten in reply.

The above work, we understand, is now in the press in New York, and will be published in the course of a little time.

FROM LATE LONDON PAPERS.

During the retreat of the British troops on the 7th Oct. while they were flouncing through the mud in a part of the road uncommonly bad, the commanding officer called out to the men to form "two deep,"—"Damme! (shouts a granadier from between two mountains of mud) I am "too deep," already; I am up to the neck!"

Her Highness the Lady Protectress Bonaparte, has expressed her surprise at the opposition her fashions, and those of her husband, meet with from the belles of London. "No sooner (says she) did my husband steal the Royal Diadem and put it in his pocket, but the Englishwoman left off pockets altogether. No sooner had I left off my chemile, *than the English woman would wear* nothing else!

Among the intercepted letters from Buonaparte's army, it is not generally known that one fell into the hands of government which contained the loves and jealousies of the Hero. It was from his son in law, Beauharnois, to his Mama in Paris. In this epistle, he says he heard the General sobbing and weeping aloud, and confiding to Berthier the causes of his misery. These were, Madam Bonaparte's having accepted a pug dog *from a certain* Muscadin, *whom she also met upon the Boulevarde, and suffered to see the Opera from her box, up three pairs of stairs. The hero is now quite comforted, as the* pug dog *is returned to the* Muscadin; *and his Queen has made a present of a jewel worth 2000 Crowns to the Grenadier who saved his life in the Council of Five Hundred.*

SALEM, FEBRUARY 28.

We hear that some discovery is made respecting the parts of bills lately advertised by Mr. Richardson as missing, by those parts been presented to the Bank in New-York for payment.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 25.

Yesterday the prize ship Two Angels, (erroneously called the Two Eagles) anchored in President Road. The report of the capture of a brig with coffee, by the Boston is unfounded.

A letter from the mate of the ship Commerce, captain Watts, from Liverpool for Boston, mentions the capture of that vessel on the 27th of Nov. lat. 51, long. 16, by a French privateer of 22 guns, (12 and 9 pounders) and 140 men, called the Rage after an action of three quarters of an hour, in which captain W. received a wound in his head from a musket ball.—The captain's wound was dressed, and appeared likely to do well. The captain and four passengers, (three men and one woman) were left on board the Commerce, which was ordered for Passage. The mate and 12 hands were taken on board the privateer. After being on board 23 days, fell in with the ship Minerva, of Amesbury, from Liverpool for Savannah, captain Fowler, which being loaded with salt, was deemed not worth taking and suffered to pass, after receiving the mate of the Commerce on board. The letter, from which the above is extracted, is dated at sea on board the Minerva, in lat. 32, long. 79, then 60 days out. The Commerce mounted only 10 guns, fours and twos.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 6.

It is said, that the Insurgente frigate, Captain Murray, is expected in this port, for the purpose of refitting.

Capt. Geddes, we understand, is now under trial before a court martial sitting in this city. He is charged with disobedience of orders.

The new frigate Philadelphia, Captain Decatur, hauled off this day. Her recruiting has been very successful; and it is expected she will put to sea in 8 or 10 days.

Yesterday, in Senate, Mr. Tracy called for the resolution for the appointment of a committee of privileges, to enquire who is the Editor of the Aurora, &c. &c. laid on the table some days ago.

A member then proposed the following amendment, which, after considerable discussion, was negatived—Ayes 11—Noes 16:

Between the word "Senate," and the word "and," in the fourth line from the end—insert "and that the said committee be also directed to enquire, who is the Editor of the newspaper printed in the said city, called "Gazette of the United States and Philadelphia Daily Advertiser." And by what means the said editor became possessed of the votes in the Senate on the bill sent from the House of Representatives, for suspending the enlistments of the twelve regiments &c. As published in the said newspaper, bearing date the 13th of February instant; and by what authority he published those votes partially, and under the classification contained in the said newspaper; and also whether the said editor is the author or not, and if not, who is the author of sundry assertions, observations, and reflections, immediately preceeding and following the statement of the said votes, and published in the said paper or and concerning the Senate of the United States, and the members thereof in the official capacity.

[The "member" who moved the above, is said to be the Hon. Humphrey Marshall, Esq.]

NIAGARA, (*U. Canada.*) FEB. 8.

The Duke of Kent is appointed to the lord lieutenancy of Ireland; and lieutenant governor Hunter, to be governor general of British America.

Leave has been given by his grace the Duke of Portland to our half-pay officers to enter into the service of the United States; in consequence of which, several of this description, residing in that country, have taken commissions, and are now doing duty in the provisional regiments.

Public Sale.

To-morrow, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hhds. & bls,

French Brandy in barrels.
Whiskey in tierces and barrels
Fish Oil in barrels.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Beef and Pork in barrels.
Raisins in casks, &c. &c.

Together with

A general assortment of DRY GOODS;

ALSO,

Some new MAHOGANY and WALNUT FURNITURE.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

March 13.

Just Published

AND FOR SALE

At the Office of the COLUMBIAN MIRROR, and at the Office of the TIMES,

(PRICE 25 CENTS)

THE WILL

OF

GENERAL

George Washington:

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED,

A SCHEDULE *of his* PROPERTY

DIRECTED TO BE SOLD.

An allowance made to those who purchase quantities.

February 8.

Turnpike Roads.

THE Commissioners of the Turnpike Roads are desired to meet at Gadsby's Tavern, in Alexandria, on the 3d day of next month, to consider of a proposal made by Loudoun County Court, for building a new Bridge across Broad Run, and to change the situation to a more convenient spot for crossing said Run, choosing a Treasurer, &c.

Those who have claims will please to call on Gurden Chapin, Cashier of the Bank of Alexandria, who has money to pay as far as the beginning of the 10th month of 1796.

By order of Presly Gunnell, Comm'r.

W. HARTSHORNE, Jun. Treas'r.

Alexandria, 2d mo. 1800.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,
A variety of
Seasonable Goods,
CONSISTING OF
Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swandowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar
An elegant assortment of
WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.
as usual,
And a variety of other articles.
ALSO
A Forte Piano,
a little out of repair, to be sold very low.
A. C. CAZENOVE.
December 31.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Ware-House on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.
HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.
December 31, '99 ep6m.

HOPS.

LATELY RECEIVED,
The best fresh Hops,
And for Sale, by
J. C. LADD.
February 11.

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inserted. The seat for one of these locks is already excavated. The pitts of the other four are still to be excavated. The President and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the said locks, and they will contract separately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of those persons who are accustomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of considerable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubic yards of stone to remove in the excavation, and the President and Directors are disposed to grant liberal terms to those that will prosecute it with spirit and to a speedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any person disposed to engage in this work will make application to the subscriber as soon as possible, as the season for commencing the operations is fast approaching. He has in his possession the plat of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution. JOSEPH CARLETON,
Treasurer of the Potomak Company.
George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

James River Land
FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.
HENRY ROSE.
Fairfax, December 26.
N. B. Lands in Fairfax, o property in the Town of Alexandria, would b received in exchange. H. R.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notifies his former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with every thing requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He desires those who have claims against Mr. William M'Knight, the former proprietor, to render their accounts to him for settlement—to whom those indebted must make payment before the first of March next.
CHARLES M'KNIGHT.
Jan. 25. swep-tawf.

WILLIAM F. GIRD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets to King-Street, within a few doors of the Washington Tavern, where he continues to carry on the above business as usual, and trusts that his knowledge of it, combined with assiduity and attention, will entitle him to a share of public patronage.
He has on Hand
A few articles of JEWELLERY;—amongst which are a variety of gold rings, gold and gilt watch keys, gold and gilt ear-bobs and drops, gilt necklaces, steel and gilt watch chains for ladies or gentlemen—Also, a few handsome WATCHES, and a variety of other articles, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.
N. B. The highest price given for old Silver.
March 1. tf

THE SUBSCRIBER
OFFERS FOR SALE
HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madison County, Virginia, consisting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet square, three stories high. She runs two pair of stones at present, and the third nearly ready; turns with overshot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country grist worth about 1001. a year—Also a saw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing stream the Robertson River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 bushels of wheat may be obtained with ease, and within 60 miles of Fredericksburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Washington. Convenient to the mill is good store house, entirely new. There are on the land three other houses, which serve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with springs of excellent water, well situated for a distillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchase money will be expected when possession is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at short sight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Cash. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.
L. BARNES, jun.
Madison, 8th January, 1800.

TREES & QUICKS.

TO BE SOLD, AT MOUNT VERNON,
By the Subscriber,
SOME hundreds of grafted Apple Trees, a quantity of Lombardy Poplar do. some of which are 9 feet high, some thousands of Honey Locusts fit to plant for hedge rows, and 12 or 15 thousands of Quicks of the best white Hawthorn, which were imported from Britain more than 18 months ago, and now in perfection to plant in hedge rows. The whole, or any part thereof, will be sold on reasonable terms, and as the present season is the time for planting, the sooner application is made the better. The Gardener at Mount Vernon will shew them.
JAMES ANDERSON.
February 18.

To be Rented,

And Possession given about the 10th of next March,
A Newly built two story BRICK HOUSE 44 by 32 feet, calculated for a Tavern, with other necessary buildings, viz. Kitchen, Smoak House, Stables, &c. situated at the new Court House of Fairfax county, with other accommodations and privileges, which (as it is presumed a person inclined to rent would first view them) are unnecessary to enumerate, as it is conceived there are but few situations that offer greater advantages in that line than the above, it would be worth the attention of a person who is calculated therefor.—I will rent the premises for one, two, or more Years, as may best suit the Tenant, at a very reasonable Rent, to a man of ability and good character as an innkeeper—For further information, application to be made to me near the said Court House.
RICHARD RATCLIFFE.
January 22. tf.

TO BE LET,
ON REASONABLE TERMS,
A Tan-Yard,
Well established—Apply for particulars to
FRANCIS FUCORNE,
King-Street.
Alexandria, February 20. tf

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 900lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.
R. T. HOOE.
Jan. 25, 1800. tf

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF
GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSE-BACK,
Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding-Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.
December 12. tf

Just Published,
And for Sale, at
Cottom & Stewart's
BOOK-STORE,
FUNERAL DIRGE,
Played by the
ALEXANDRIA BAND,
At the Funeral of
GENERAL WASHINGTON,
Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.
February 18. 4t

Commission, Ship Broker
AND
Conveyancer's Office,

In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price,
FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure an accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.
VINCENT GRAY.
Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

TO BE SOLD,
A likely, stout Negro Man,
about 23 years of age, and a good field-worker.—Enquire of the Printer.
January 18. tf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the states. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, was a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.
CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.
December 24, 1799. tf

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 22d ult. JOHN KIBBY, an apprentice lad, aged 18 or 19 years, short, thick set fellow, stoops a good deal, dark brown, frizzy hair, has many small freckles on his face; had on a fine blue cloth upper jacket and trousers, narrow red striped waistcoat, felt hat. He is an old offender, this being the third time he has eloped from me, and once at least from a former master, to whom he was bound, in Loudoun County. The above Reward will be given, if taken ten miles from this Town, and all reasonable expences paid, or Four Dollars if found lurking in Alexandria.
ANDREW JAMIESON.
March 11. 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward

FOR the delivery of BEN, a Negro Man, the property of Ben. D. Wills, to the Subscriber. Ben, I suppose, calls himself Jeffery, as he obtained a certificate from a Negro who was emancipated by —— Mayo, of Cumberland County, Virginia, of that name. Ben eloped in the Fall of 1797, and went on towards Fredericksburg. It is very probable he is about Alexandria, the Federal City, or Baltimore. He is of the following description, viz. tolerably dark, flat nose, thick lips, knock-kneed, small legs, about 5 feet 7 inches high, carries himself crooked in the shoulders, and throws his feet a little out when he moves, yet he is strong, active and very arch indeed. He no doubt calls himself a freeman, and if taken will get off if possible. I am told the certificate is on parchment, but am not certain. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me, or Twenty Dollars, if secured in any jail in Virginia, and information duly given me of it.
JOHN WILLS,
Fluvanna County, Virginia.
March 5, 1800. 3t

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